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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Keizo Suzuki

Appln. No.: 10/648,067

Filed: August 25, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DISPLAYING NAVIGATIONAL  
INFORMATION

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IWUS03006)

Examiner: Cuong Nguyen

Art Unit: 3661

Mail Stop Amendment  
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## RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner

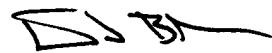
to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks.

In the Official Action of December 17, 2004, the Examiner rejected pending claims 1 – 18 pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103. All of the Examiner's rejections are based on U.S. Patent No. 6,230,098 (Ando).

Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections. Both independent claims, claims 1 and 13, have elements pertaining to the display of freshness information. Although the Examiner referred to Figures 1 and 3 and the item 18 of the Ando reference, these items do not teach the display of freshness information. To the contrary, Ando is directed to the use of differential data in a navigation system, and in particular, in route calculation processing.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner grant early allowance of this application. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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